

Commercial.

TO-DAY.

THE SHARE MARKET.
5 o'clock.
Banks have changed hands to-day at 151 per cent. premium for the end of the month, and also at 155 for delivery on December 31st. In Steamboats some trading business has been arranged at 218 for the end of the present month, but there are further sellers and the stock is anything but firm. Docks have been done at 35 and 36 for December. Luzons have maintained their position fairly well, although the buying has almost exclusively been confined to one operator. Sales have been booked at 81 and 82, and there are now sellers at the latter figure. Punions have been done at 11 for cash and 11 1/2 for December; additional shares are on offer at both these rates. Nothing else has come under our observation.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—151 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
United Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, sales and buyers.
The On Tai Insurance Company—\$68 per share, sales and buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sales and buyers.
Yankee Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, sales and buyers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, sales and buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$335 per share, sales and buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$73 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 34 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$218 per share, sales and buyers.
China and Malacca Steamship Company—120 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$115 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share, sales and buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis., sales.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$53 per share, sales.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$183 per share, sales.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$81 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$82 1/2 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$131 per share, sales and buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sales.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—3 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$75 per share, sales.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
Punong and Sanglee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$11 per share, sales.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—60 per cent. premium, sales.
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—75 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—280 per cent. premium.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$48 per share, sales.
Crucikshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sales.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—15 per cent. premium, sales.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—45 per cent. dis., nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/01
Bank Bills, on demand 3/01
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' 3/11

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 721
Private, 30 days' sight 73

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 721
Private, 30 days' sight 73

ON HONGKONG.—Bank, T. T. 721
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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Falconer & Co's Register).

Barometer—9 a.m.	30.30
Thermometer—1 p.m.	79.0
Thermometer—4 p.m.	78.0
Thermometer—7 p.m.	77.0
Thermometer—10 p.m.	76.0
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb)	74.0
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb)	73.0
Thermometer—7 p.m. (Wet bulb)	72.0
Thermometer—10 p.m. (Wet bulb)	71.0
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	68.0
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Ravenna*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 9 a.m., on the 25th instant, and is expected here on or about the 30th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. S. S. Co's steamer *Gaelic*, with the American mail of 25th instant, left Yokohama for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China S. N. Co's steamer *Taitung*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 26th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama for this port on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the 26th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Duke of Westminster*, left Vancouver on the 22nd instant for Japan and China.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Deccan*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 27th.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenisheil*, from New York, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on the 28th.

The steamer *Deirdre*, from Antwerp, &c., sailed from Haiphong for this port on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 29th.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Pembroke*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on the 30th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co's steamer *Hormida*, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and is expected here on the 30th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 25th Oct.—Sourabaya 13th Oct., Sugar and Oil.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, A. Dinse, 25th Oct.—Bangkok 16th Oct., Rice and General.

FORNIE, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 26th Oct.—Tamsui 23rd October, and Amoy 25th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrews, 26th October.—Whampoa 26th October, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,483, J. Williams, 26th Oct.—Australian ports, and Hilo 21st October, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

GENERAL WARRIOR, German steamer, 1,300, W. von Schuckmann, 26th Oct.—Nagasaki 22nd Oct., General.—Melchers & Co.

H. G. JOHNSON, American bark, 1,027, Colby, 26th Oct.—Keelung 23rd Oct., Coals.—Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Anton, German steamer, for Hoihow.
Yangtze, British steamer, for Ningpo, &c.
Glenorchy, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Deuteros, German steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.
October 25, *Neilor*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
October 26, *Haitan*, British str., for Swatow, &c.
October 26, *Hever*, German str., for Newchwang.
October 26, *Palamed*, British str., for Amoy.
October 26, *Zuerles*, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

October 26, *Anadyr*, French str., for Shanghai.
October 26, *Yangtze*, British str., for Ningpo, &c.
October 26, *Deuteros*, German steamer, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per *Decima*, str., from Bangkok—5 Chinese.
Per *Fokien*, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. Greig, and 8 Chinese.
Per *General Werder*, str., from Nagasaki for Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. Belgen, Messrs. Taylor, Phillips, and A. Main, and 23 Chinese.
For Singapore—Messrs. Losen and Ingarashi.
For Genoa—Miss E. Wiegert. For Bremen—Mrs. V. Tripler and 3 children, Messrs. A. Keller and 3 children, C. Bornemann, and S. Soyica.

Per *Changsha*, str., from Australian ports and Hilo.—Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Seabright, Miss Seabright, Miss A. Seabright, Miss Timms, Rev. Principal Grant, Major Ellis, Mr. H. Bliss, and 146 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Albany*, str., for Halifax, U.S.—Miss Teresa Comins, Master Raymond Comins, and Mr. David Treff. For London—Mr. H. E. Tomkins. For Victoria—28 Chinese (steamer).
Per *Anadyr*, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Messrs. Games, Figueiredo, Piry, Ezekiel, C. B. Perry, Gubbay, Gamble, S. D. Piry, for Kobe—Mr. Kowari. From Marseilles for Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballard and infant, Mrs. V. de Mayer, Mrs. de Barreau, Mrs. L. Belle, Mrs. Bosch, Mrs. Laurent, Miss Straatmann, Mr. Sienne, Revs. D. Lessner, R. de Orner, and J. Sienne. For Singapore—Mr. V. de Mayer (Belgian Minister), and Mr. England. From Saigon—Mr. and Mrs. Ozandox, Messrs. Lidig, Marrache, and Bussan. From Marseilles for Kobe—Mr. and Mrs. Perard and infant. For Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Messrs. Y. Wada, S. Fukouawa, and F. Fukouawa, from Singapore—Messrs. Baird, Listams, Himebary, Asakimale, Vips, and Kuther. From Saigon—Mr. Jeanpierre.

REPORTS.
The British steamer *Changsha* reports that she left Hilo on the 21st instant, and had strong north-east gales during the voyage.

The German steamer *Decima* reports that she left Hongkong on the 16th instant. Had fine weather from 16th to 20th, thence stormy weather from north-east, with heavy sea.

The British steamer *Chloro* reports that she left Sourabaya on the 19th instant. Experienced fine weather to lat. 15 north and long. 115 east; to lat. 21 north and long. 114 east, had heavy north-west gale and very high sea; thence to port moderate north-east wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Fokien* reports that she left Tamsui on the 23rd instant. Experienced strong north-east winds and high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 25th; thence to port had moderate north-west winds and fine weather. In Amoy, the steamships *Yahin*, *Swindrift*, *China*, and *Wonging*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per *Kulsang*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Glenorchy*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Kwangles*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Fooksang*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Singapore, Java, Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Chasse*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4.00 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, &c. Tamsui.—Per *Fokien*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 4.00 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Ancona*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

For Europe, &c.—Per *Neskar*, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

For Bangkok.—Per *Cicero*, on Monday, the 29th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Diemah*, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 11.00 a.m.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ANGERS, British steamer, 2,077, Pinkham, 24th Oct.—Sydney and Brisbane 5th October, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 3,142, W. J. Webber, 21st Oct.—Yokohama 15th Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

ANTON, German steamer, 306, E. Aereboe, 24th Oct.—Swatow 23rd October, Ballast.—Wielor & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 17th Oct.—San Francisco 9th Sept. and Yokohama 10th Oct., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, 674, Ogston, 25th Sept.—Manila 22nd Sept., General.—Soey Sing.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Bantels, 17th Oct.—Saigon 24th Sept., Rice.—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,174, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 999, Sawyer, 12th Oct.—Whampoa 12th October, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GHARZ, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland, 16th Oct.—Java 12th October, 23rd Sept., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GLENORCHY, British steamer, 1,821, F. Godye, 22nd Oct.—London 8th Sept. and Singapore 10th Oct., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schaffer, 23rd October.—Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice.—Wielor & Co.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Morek, 20th Oct.—Hoihow 19th October, General.—Wielor & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 865, T. G. Pocock, 17th Oct.—Fookchow 14th October, Amoy 15th, Swatow 16th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

PIRA CHOM KRAO, British steamer, 1,011, Jas. Fowler, 19th October.—Bangkok 13th Oct., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183, Robins, 11th Oct.—Macao 11th October, Ballast.—Wing Tat.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, 24th Oct.—Kobe 17th October, Coals.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

STORGE NORDBY, Danish steamer, 506, E. Samsen, 25th Oct.—Cruise 14th October.—Great Northern Telegraph Co.

VISAYAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Alubita, 8th Oct.—Manila, 2nd Amoy 4th October, General.—Ban Ho.

WESTMEATH, British steamer, 2,000, Stonehouse, 23rd Oct.—Java 13th October, Sugar.—Order.

SAILING VESSELS.
ADOLPH, German bark, 867, E. Westergaard, 5th August.—Hamburg 19th April, General.—Order.

CARRIER DOVE, British bark, 1,026, A. Forsyth, 7th Oct.—Kobe 16th September, General.—Order.

DIANE, Norwegian bark, 764, J. Petersen, 2nd Oct.—Sourabaya 23rd August, Sugar.—Order.

ERLKENING, Chinese bark, 457, Oupum Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

FIGARO, German bark, 1,006, G. Heinkel, 6th October.—Singapore 13th Sept., Timber.—Melchers & Co.

FOOCHOW, Siamese brig, 300, O. C. S. Schmiegelow, 11th Oct.—Bangkok 13th Sept., Timber.—Chinese.

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, 1,459, S. Pray, 1st Oct.—Kobe 20th Sept., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GRACE AMBROS, American ship, 1,497, James F. Rowell, 28th Sept.—San Francisco 28th July, Flour.—Russell & Co.

HASTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, J. McCannachy, 5th Sept.—Sandakau 15th August, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HONOLULU, British ship, 1,599, Leavy, 2nd Oct.—Shanghai 24th Sept., Ballast.—Melchers & Co.

H. PRINTERBERG, German bark, 553, H. Ahrens, 21st Oct.—Honolulu 31st August, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.

IPON, French bark, 542, Beguier, 10th October, London 20th May, General.—Melchers & Co.

JOHN MCKLOD, British ship, 1,300, J. B. Stuart, 21st Sept.—Hamburg 20th May, General.—Siemssen & Co.

JOHN M. BLAINE, British ship, 1,778, D. F. Faulkner, 8th Oct.—New York 25th June, Kerosene Oil.—Order.

LEADING WIND, American ship, 1,159, F. M. Hinckley, 9th October.—New York 16th May, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,430, Carver, 13th Oct.—Shanghai 20th Oct., General.—Russell & Co.

MONTANA, German schooner, 75, Otto Kessler, 21st Oct.—Yap (Caroline Island), 3rd Oct., General.—Siemssen & Co.

NAUPACTUS, British ship, 1,399, Lovitt, 4th Oct.—Philadelphia 12th May, Kerosene Oil.—Master.

R. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, M. W. Blanchard, 25th Sept.—Higo (Japan) 5th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.

WHAMPOA.

AMOI, German steamer, 874, R. Kohler, 23rd Oct.—Shanghai 20th October, General.—Siemssen & Co.

CHOVANG, British steamer, 1,191, Balbernie, 21st Oct.—Wuhu 16th October, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

INGORAN, German str., 594, T. R. Massmann, 23rd Oct.—Newchwang 18th Oct., Beans.—Wielor & Co.

KOTIANO, British steamer, 1,495, Slessar, 24th Oct.—Shanghai 17th October, Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Taisang	Calcutta	October 26th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Deccan	Bombay	October 27th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Glenisheil	New York	October 26th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Deirdre	Antwerp	October 26th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Gaelic	San Francisco	October 30th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Pembroke	London	October 30th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Ravenna	London	October 30th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Hormida	Singapore	October 31st	Carlowitz & Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	November 5th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Duke of Westminster	Vancouver	November 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Surat	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 7th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Ningchow	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Oct. 29th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire	October 31st.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Djemah	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 31st, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Neckar	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 28th, at 10 a.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Spindrift	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Oct. 30th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yhamo	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhamo	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nov. 15th, at 2 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Gharze	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, at 6 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Tannadice	Russell & Co.	About Nov. 2nd.
Straits and Bombay	Deccan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 2nd, at noon.
Sourabaya, via Saigon, &c.	Buddha	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Oct. 29th.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 28th, daylight.
Kobe	Pembroke	Adamson, Bell & Co.	October 31st.
Shanghai	Ravenna	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Oct. 29th, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kulsang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Fooksang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Manila	Deirdre	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Fokien	Douglas Laprak & Co.	About Oct. 31st.
			Oct. 28th, daylight.

Intimations.

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A NEW STOCK OF

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DOOR and HALL MATS in every size.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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A. HAHN,

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX S.S. "NIOBE," A NEW LOT OF